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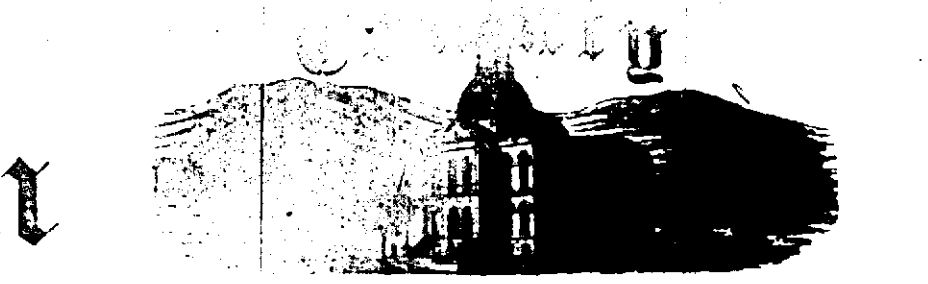

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The soothing word, the kind caress,
His voice in human guise we hear,
"I will not leave you comfortless."

So when this world is stern and cold,
And poverty and fears oppress,
Take of His hand the firmest hold,
He will not leave you comfortless.

When sickness hangs its heavy pall,
And friends can give but tenderness—
Like healing balm these accents fall,
"I will not leave you comfortless!"

And when this earth looks dark and dim,
Its aims untrue, its pleasures less,
Now turns the spirit's gaze on Him,
Who hath not left her comfortless.

Has from the crowd's unpitying gaze,
We turn aside His robe to press—
The sorrows of life's weary days
He heals—we are not comfortless!

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Trumpeter's Horse.

I was nearly forty years of age, and felt myself so safely anchored in the peaceable haven of a bachelor's life that nothing could induce me to run the risk of disturbing it by marriage. But then, I had reckoned without the trumpeter's horse.

It was at the end of September, 1864, that I arrived at Paris from Baden. Intending only to remain four and twenty hours. I had invited four or five friends to join me in Poiton for the hunting season, and as they were to arrive at the beginning of October I had only allowed myself a week at La Roche Targe to prepare for their reception. A letter from home awaited my arrival at Paris, bringing me the disastrous intelligence that out of twelve horses five had fallen ill or lame during my stay at Baden, so that I was under the necessity of remounting my cavalry before I left Paris.

I made the round of all the horse dealers of the Champs Elysees, where I was shown a collection of screws, the average price of which was £120, but I was neither in a humor nor in cash to throw away my money upon such useless beasts. It was a Wednesday, the day of Cheri's autumn sale. I went to the Rue de Pontlieu and purchased at a venture eight horses which cost me altogether £200. 'Out of the eight,' said I to myself, 'there will be surely four or five which will go.'

Among these horses there was one which, I confess, I bought principally on account of his coat. The catalogue did not assign him to any special qualifications as a hunter. All that it stated: 'Brutus, a saddle horse, aged, well-broken.' It was a large, dapple gray horse, but never had I seen one better marked, its smooth, white skin dappled over with fine black spots, so regularly distributed.

The next morning I left for La Roche Targe, and the following day my horses arrived. My first care was for Brutus. This gray horse had been running for the last forty-eight hours in my head, and I was anxious to try his paces and see what he was good for. He had long teeth, and every mark of a respectable age, a powerful shoulder, and he carried his head well; but what I most admired in Brutus was the way in which he looked at me, following every movement with his attentive, intelligent, inquisitive eye. Even my words seemed to interest him, he leaned his head on one side as if to hear me, and when I had finished speaking replied with a merry neigh. The other seven horses were brought out to me in succession, but they resembled any other horses, and Brutus certainly was different from them all. I was anxious to take a little ride in the country in order to make his acquaintance.

Brutus allowed himself to be saddled, bridled and mounted as a horse who knew his work, and we started quietly together, the best friends possible. He had a beautiful mouth, and answered to every turn of the rein—arching his neck and champing his bit. His paces were perfect. He began by a slow, measured canter, raising his feet very high and letting them fall with the regularity of a pendulum. I tried him at a trot and a short gallop, but when I sought to quicken his pace he began to amble in grand style. 'Ah,' said I, 'I see how it is; I have bought an old horse out of the cavalry riding-school at Saumur.'

I was about to turn homeward, satisfied with the talents of Brutus, when a shot was heard a short distance off. It was one of my keepers firing at a rabbit, for which shot be it said, en passant, he afterwards received a handsome present from my wife. I was then exactly in the centre of an open space where six long, green roads met. On hearing the shot Brutus stopped short and put his ears forward in an attitude of listening. I was surprised to see him so impressionable. After the brilliant military education I assumed he had received in his youth, he must be accustomed to the report of a gun. I pressed my knees against him to make him move on, but Brutus would not stir. I tried to back him, to make him turn to the right or to the left, but in vain. I made him feel my whip, but still he was immovable. Brutus was not to be displaced; and yet—do not smile, for mine is a true history—each time I urged him to move the horse turned his head round and gazed upon me with an eye expressive of impatience and surprise and then relapsed into his motionless attitude. There was evidently some misunderstanding between me and my horse. I saw it in his eyes. Brutus was saying as plainly as he could without speech: 'I, horse, do what I ought to do, and you, rider, do not perform your part.'

I was more puzzled than embarrassed. 'What a strange horse Cheri had sold me! and why does he look upon me in such a way?' I was about to proceed to extremities and administer to him a good thrashing when another shot was fired.

The horse then made one bound. I thought I had gained my point and again tried to start him, but in vain. He stopped short and planted himself more resolutely than ever. I then got into a rage and my riding whip entered into play; I took it in both hands and struck the horse right and left. But Brutus, too, lost patience, and, finding passive resistance unavailing, defended himself by rearing, kicking and plunging, and, in the midst of the battle, while the horse capered and kicked, and I, exasperated, was flogging him with the loaded butt end of my broken whip, Brutus, nevertheless, found time to look at me, not only with impatience and surprise, but with rage and indignation. While I required of the horse the obedience he refused, he, on his part, was expecting of me something I did not do or even comprehend.

How did this end? To my shame be it spoken, I was relentlessly and disgracefully unseated. Brutus saw there was to be nothing gained by violence, so judged it necessary to employ malice. After a moment's pause, evidently passed in reflection, the horse put down his head and stood upright on his fore legs with the address and equilibrium of a clown upon his hands. I was, consequently, deposited upon the sand, which fortunately, happened to be rather thick in the place where I fell.

I tried to raise myself, but I cried out and fell stretched with my face towards the ground. I felt as if a knife were sticking in my left leg. The hurt did not prove serious—the snapping of one of the small tendons; but not the less painful. I succeeded, however, in turning myself, and sat down; but while I was rubbing my eyes, which were filled with sand, I saw the great foot of a horse descend gently upon my head and again extend me on my back. I then felt quite disheartened, and was ruminating in my mind what this strange horse could be, when I felt a quantity of sand strike me in the face. I opened my eyes and saw Brutus throwing up the dust with both fore and feet, trying to bury me. This lasted for several minutes, when, apparently thinking me sufficiently interred, Brutus knelt by my grave and then galloped around me, describing a perfect circle. I called out to stop. He appeared to be embarrassed, but seeing my hat, which had been separated from me in the fall, he took it between his teeth and galloped down one of the green paths out of sight.

I was left alone. I shook off the sand which covered me and with my arm and right leg—my left I could not move—dragged myself to a bushy bank, where I seated myself and shouted with all my might for assistance. But no answer; the wood was perfectly silent and deserted.

I remained alone in this wretched condition about half an hour, when I saw Brutus in the distance, returning by the same road by which he went, enveloped in a cloud of dust. Gradually, as it cleared away, I saw a little carriage approaching—a pony chaise and in the pony chaise a lady, who drove it, with a small groom in the seat behind.

A few instants after Brutus arrived covered with foam. He stopped before me, let fall my hat at his feet, and addressed me with a neigh, as much as to say: 'I have done my duty. I have brought you help.' But I did not trouble myself about Brutus and his explanations; I had no thoughts or looks save for the beautiful fairy who had come to my aid, and, who, jumping from her little carriage, tripped lightly up to me, and suddenly two exclamations were uttered at the same moment: 'Madame de Noriolis!'

'Monsieur de la Roche Targe!'

I have an aunt between whom and myself my marrying is a source of continual dispute.

'Marry,' she would say.

'I will not,' was my answer.

'Would you have a young lady? Why, there is Miss A., Miss B., Miss C., and of course—'

'But I won't marry.'

'Then take a widow; there are Mrs. D., Mrs. E., Mrs. F., etc.'

'But marry I will not.'

Mme. de Noriolis was always in the first rank among my aunt's widows. To tell me she was rich, lively and pretty was unnecessary, but, after setting forth all her attractions, my aunt would take from her secretary a map of the district where she lived and point out how the estates of Noriolis and La Roche Targe joined, and she had traced a red line upon the map uniting the two properties, which she constantly obliged me to look at. 'Eight hundred acres within a ring fence! A fine chance for a sportsman.' But I would shut my eyes and repeat as before: 'I will never marry.' Yet seriously speaking, I was afraid of Mme. de Noriolis, and always saw my head encircled with an aureole of her aunt's red line. Charming, sensible, talented and eight hundred acres within a ring fence! Escape for your safety if you will not marry.

And I always did expect, but this time retreat was impossible. I lay extended on the turf, covered with sand, my hair in disorder, my clothes in tatters and my leg stiff.

'What are we doing here?' inquired Mme. de Noriolis. 'What has happened you?'

I candidly confessed that I had been thrown.

'But you are not hurt?'

'No, but I have put something out in my left leg—nothing serious, I am quite sure.'

'Where is the horse which has played you this trick?'

'I only pointed out Brutus, who was quietly grazing upon the shoots of a broom.

'How! it is him, the good horse! He has amply repaired his wrongs, as I will relate to you later. But you must go home directly.'

'How? I can not move a step.'

'But for all that, I am going to drive you home, at the risk of compromising with you.'

And calling her little groom, Bob, she led me gently by one arm, while Bob took the other, and made me get into the carriage. Five minutes afterwards we were moving in the direction of La Roche Targe, she holding the reins and driving the pony with a light hand, I looking at her, confused, embarrassed, stupid, ridiculous. Bob was charged to lead back Brutus.

'Extend your leg quite straight,' said Mme. de Noriolis, 'and I will drive you very gently to avoid jolting.' When she had me comfortably installed, 'Tell me,' she said, 'how you were thrown, and I will explain how I came to your assistance.'

I began the story, but when I spoke of the efforts of Brutus to unseat me after the two shots, 'I understand it all,' she exclaimed; 'you have bought the trumpeter's horse.'

'The trumpeter's horse?'

'Yes, that explains it all. You have seen many scenes in the Cirque de l'Imperatrice, the performance of the trumpeter's horse. A Chasseur d'Afrique enters the arena upon a gray horse; then comes the Arabs, who fire upon him, and he is wounded and falls; and, as you did not fall, the horse, indignant at your not performing your part in the piece, threw you down. What did he do next?'

I related the little attempt of Brutus to bury me

'Exactly like the trumpeter's horse. He sees his master wounded; but the Arabs may return and kill him, so what does the horse do? He buries him and gallops off, carrying away the colors that they may not fall into the hands of the Arabs.'

'That is my hat which Brutus carried off.'

'Precisely, he goes to fetch the vivandiere—the vivandiere to-day being your humble servant, the Countess de Noriolis. Your great gray horse galloped into my court-yard, where I was standing on the doorsteps putting on my gloves and ready to get into my carriage. My grooms, seeing a horse saddled and bridled with a hat in his mouth and without a rider, tried to catch him, but he escaped their pursuit, goes straight up the steps and kneels before me. The men again try to capture him, but he gallops off, stops at the gate, turns round and looks at me; so I stepped into my carriage and set off. The horse darts through roads not always adapted for carriages, but I follow him and arrive where I find you.'

At the moment Mme. de Noriolis had finished these words the carriage received a fearful jolt and we saw in the air the head of Brutus, who was standing erect on his hind legs behind us. Seeing the little backseat of the carriage untenanted, he had taken the opportunity of giving us another specimen of his talents, by executing the most brilliant of all his circus performances. He had placed his fore feet upon the back seat of the little carriage, and was tranquilly continuing his route, trotting upon his hind legs alone, Bob striving in vain to replace him upon four.

Mme. de Noriolis was so frightened that she let the reins escape from her hands and sank fainting in my arms. With my left hand I recovered the reins, with my right arm I supported Mme. de Noriolis, my leg all the time causing the most frightful torture.

In this manner Mme. de Noriolis made her first entry into La Roche Targe. When she returned six weeks later she had become my wife.

'Such, indeed, is life,' she exclaimed. 'This would never have come to pass if you had not bought the trumpeter's horse.'

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H. F. HARBOUR,
Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., April 12, 1883.

THE appointment of Hon. WALTER Q. GRESHAM to be Postmaster General, seems to give general satisfaction to all parts of the country except Ohio, but then Ohio must not expect everything.

THE Board of Trade of Bradford, concerning which the people of that city have made such diligent inquiry during the winter, has been unearthed, and now something is likely to be done in the way of encouraging manufacturing enterprises.

TWELVE bills have been passed by the legislature since the commencement of the session three months ago. If it takes an assembly of two hundred and fifty one men twelve weeks to pass twelve bills, or one each week of six working days, how long will it take a democratic State government to convince the people that democratic reform is what they wanted?

FINALLY, after so much hue and cry over it, the free pipe bill has passed the senate. If it would only pass the house speedily, and the governor promptly endorse it we might have a chance to ascertain whether it was so badly needed, or whether it was only urged by a few senators as a measure affording good opportunities for buncomb speeches.

AFTER many months of legal skirmishing it has been decided by the courts and minister of justice of Canada, that Major Phipps the Philadelphia alms house defaulter shall be returned to the United States to stand trial for the crimes with which he is charged. The Major says that he is ready to come back and is confident of being able to disprove all the allegations made against him. This may be so but there are not a few who differ with him in opinion.

IF a single intelligent idea were by any means to find its way into the noddle of the apprentice who rattles around in the editorial chair of our "patent process" neighbor around the corner, it would find as much room to disport itself as a solitary bull frog would have in Lake Erie and would be quite as lonesome. He is probably the only man left in the State that is sufficiently developed as a noncompoop, as to defend the infamous Fayette county jury that acquitted the slimy murderer Dukes.

THE legislature of Michigan has now an opportunity to demonstrate the fact that her law makers are possessed of wisdom commensurate with the responsible offices they hold, and to set an example to her sister States that they would do well to follow. A bill now being discussed by that body, and one which they are likely to pass into a law, has for its object the ending of suits at law brought to break, or set aside the conditions of a will. It has come to be so common to institute suits to set aside the will of any person dying seized of considerable estates, that to allow such an instrument to go to probate uncontested is only of sufficiently frequent occurrence to prove that the contrary is the rule. The plan proposed by the bill is to call out all objection to the will, or to the decedents mental ability to properly dispose of his property, during his lifetime. It is not necessary that the contents of the instrument should be made known, but if the man is found to be of sound mind and disposing memory, or if the contrary is not shown, then the will must stand. In effect it will be about this. A man will make his will, and filing it in the office of the proper probate court will notify all persons interested to come forward, and, before the Judge of that court show cause if any they have, why his will there filed should not be admitted to probate, and by so doing leave no opportunity for wrangling among his heirs, or those who think they should be such, after he is gone and cannot establish the righteousness of his act. An advocate very forcibly puts the case in the following speech.

"The purpose of this bill is to enable a man to have his will admitted to probate while he is alive. He can make his will as at present if he wishes to, but if he dreads the greed of his reprobate son or of the tenth and twentieth cousins and the hunger of the lawyers, if he fears that his estate will be exhausted in litigation and those he loves and for whom he has worked and saved be robbed, if he shudders at the thought that when he is his grave the good he did will be forgotten and every fault and folly, every weakness, every mistake and every ailment will be exaggerated and distorted before the public gaze, so that some one, to whom it was his misfortune and perhaps his shame, to be related, may plunder his estate—then give him the satisfaction of going before the court, while he is alive and able to protect his own, summon to meet him there all who would be interested in his estate if he should then die and say to them in the presence of the court, 'In this sealed package is my last will and testament and I wish now to have it admitted to probate, so that it may be opened when I am dead and take effect without dispute. If any of you think I am unfit to make disposition of my property, that I am weak of mind or unduly influenced, show it now, now, while I am here alive and able to shield my reputation, defend my property and protect the persons and interests dear to me.'"

WHATEVER have been the grievances, real or immaginary, that have produced discord and division in republican ranks in the past in this State, and that led to defeat in the last general election, they are past now, and a better opportunity to lay aside all factional strife and differences could not have presented itself than in the selection of State officers—a Treasurer and an Auditor General—this fall. That the republican party united can carry the State by an unprecedented majority is sufficiently evidenced by the feelings of dissatisfaction, not to say disgust, that are entertained both by independent republicans and democrats, at the narrow and self important conduct of the boy who was last fall elected to the high office of Governor. This feeling of disappointment was for a long time kept back, in hopes no doubt that some redeeming features would yet be shown in the conduct of his little excellency that would in some measure compensate for the domineering asininity which has from the day of inauguration marked his course, but that hope has at last taken wing, and nothing in the way of improvement is expected. In view of this and all other facts then, it seems an opportune time for laying aside factional strifes and choosing from the whole party two men for the offices named, one, perhaps, heretofore identified with each of the wings of the party, and with a common interest, and a common enemy to meet, go forth as of old to certain success and place Pennsylvania where she so properly belongs, at the head of the republican column. There is no longer cause of quarrel in our own party. The defeat of last fall, while it was a bitter disappointment, has not tended to widen the breach that existed between the wings of the party, but has rather tended to bring about the reconciliation which was so earnestly desired by so many and which must take place before victory can be secured. The democrats, as always before, have proved false to the trusts that were reposed in them and the promises of reform so loudly made by them last fall, have culminated in the parsimonious buncomb and balderdash of the babbling boy whose ideas of statesmanship consist in cutting down the pittance of pay doled out to tax assessors and scrub women. Enough of this has been had to disgust the decent people who aided in his election, and who have been grossly deceived by the loud declarations made by the boy and his henchman.

Demoralized Democrats.

The democratic brethren cannot live in harmony. A little temporary success has turned their heads. Watterson tells Pennsylvania democrats to go to the satanic realms, and they respond that the party would be well rid of Kentucky blue grass bourbon and bourbons. The Speakership fight, now excited and bitter, promises to intensify as the time for the next meeting of congress approaches. The party is split to fragments on the tariff question, the democrats of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana wanting to let it alone until they get control of all branches of the government, while the Coxes, Springers and Wattersons want to tear it to pieces forthwith. On the question of the public expenditures the bourbons are as much at variance among themselves, Randall, Holman and a few more carrying the matter of economy into parsimony and cheeseparing, while the "gentlemen from the south, sah," want big appropriations in order to compensate them for the losses they sustained by war when in a state of armed rebellion. Although the currency question is not now prominently before the people, it needs only to come up to show the irreconcilable difference between the Eastern and Western democrats on the subject. Altogether the bourbons of the country at large are in unity upon no important issue, except that they all go in for free whisky. But however widely apart the heterogeneous elements of a great National opposition party may stand, it certainly ought to be expected that the reform democrats of Pennsylvania should stand shoulder to shoulder in a solid phalanx. One would naturally suppose that the youthful governor, coming as he does from the narrow field of the counting room to his great office, would call about him, for consultation and advice, all the older and wiser heads of his party. But he does nothing of the sort. His frigid indifference towards the party leaders disgusted them before he had finished his walk through the slush to the capitol on inauguration day. Coxe, who said in the convention after the nomination of Pattison, that he "knew how to carry elections" and was as good as his word, was not consulted about any affairs of politics or State. Wallace, who had gone about the State during the campaign sounding the praises of the young candidate, was left to the chill blasts of winter outside of the Executive department or the governor's mansion. The young Gordon was about the only man let into the confidence or the counsels of the youthful Pattison, and between them thus far they have had things pretty much their own way and have made the usual blunders incident to youth and inexperience. But Senator Coxe, being a strong party man, and seeing that everything was at loose ends with the boy governor, a few days ago called to make a few suggestions about a matter in which he was interested. In short, he wanted to indicate some gentlemen who would make suitable and efficient members of the committee to overhaul the manner of keeping accounts in the departments. He had no sooner made known his purpose than the governor waved him aside sternly, and informed him that he needed no counsel upon the subject; and that he would fill the places without any suggestions. Coxe went away in a huff, and now the democrats threaten to reject whatever nominations he may send to the senate. With Cassidy and Wallace watching each other like tigers, Coxe and the governor fighting, and Col. McClure picking out all the flaws he can find in the administration, the democrats are in about as bad shape with their local and State affairs as they are with National questions.—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

Personal and Political.

Which will worry the democracy the most, Butler as an aspirant or the tariff as an issue?—Washington *Republican*.

It is said that President Arthur's trip South is partly to dodge the newspaper men. Maybe he is a delinquent subscriber.—Ex.

Democratic ticket for 1884: President, T. DeWitt Talmage, of New York; Vice President, Henri Watterson, of Kentucky. Platform: Yawp!—*Press*

Gen. Grant gave a dinner to ex president Diaz at the union league club, New York, Wednesday night. Among the guests were Mayor Edson, Wm. Evarts, Roscoe Conkling and Clarence A. Seward.

If Ben Butler were President we should be reading in the daily papers: "The President has gone to Mexico to attend to a case of illicit distilling. He will forward his veto by postal card."—Hartford *Post*.

The Pittston Evening *Gazette* claims that it is impracticable to apportion the State senatorial districts in accordance with constitutional requirements. It advises an amendment to the constitution.

It may be reform to give 79,000 democrats in Berks county four representatives while 80,000 in Allegheny city have only three, but if it is we are thankful that it was a democratic legislature that discovered the fact.—Bradford *Reporter*.

Blue Horse, an Indian at the Pine Ridge agency, has written commissioner of Indian affairs stating that while following the white man's way he lost an eye by chopping wood. He requests the Great Father to send an eye and a cane.

Dot Purviance, a little woman who claims to hold a patent to some land now held by the Forest Oil Company at Butler, drove fifteen oil men off the land with an axe Sunday afternoon. She is determined to hold the land by main force.

A full rigged iron ship, of 1,800 tons register, designed for the Oregon Steamship and Navigation Company, is being built at Roach's ship yard. This vessel is intended for the Alaska seal fishing trade will be equipped with double top sail and topgallant yards, enabling one watch to shorten sail. She will be launched within two weeks.

When a colored man down South commits murder or rape, justice on the gallows is pretty sure to overtake him which is right, but the executions of white men who deserve it are lamentably few. One of these days, when the colored citizens are far in the majority, all this may be changed, though it might be better to change it now.—*Press*.

At a recent sale of the personal effects of the late Gen. Kilpatrick at Deckertown, N. J., the amount realized was sufficient to pay off the mortgage on real estate and leave a snug sum for the widow and children. The General's old army horse, "Spot," is to remain upon the place as long as he lives, and will be well cared for by the executors.

The chairman of the Greenback organization in Bedford county, after long and careful search, has found the man who voted the only Greenback ballot cast in Fulton county at the November election. When the lone voter was found he was presented with a copy of Scott's poems as a testimonial to his moral courage. This year the Greenback party no doubt, will present each voter with a chromo.—Philadelphia *Times*.

The democrats seem anxious that the New York State Prison convicts shall be exempt from work. If the prisons are to be turned into simple boarding houses at the expense of the State with no work for the convicts, it will be hardly other than fun for the bummers, loafers and cut throats to go there. To make the prisons a political success, elections should be held in them every year, at the same time as elsewhere.—Philadelphia *Press*.

We can hardly believe that all of the facts to which we have called attention were known to Governor Cleveland when he sent Mr. Perry's name to the Senate. We know nothing against Mr. Perry save what is disclosed by the printed Legislative records before us. For the sake of the Governor and the gentleman he has nominated and of the people of the state, we regret that the evidence thus furnished is not more favorable.—New York *Sun*.

At Hawley, Pa., John Rawles, aged sixteen years, belonging to respectable family at Benson Hollow, assaulted a little six-year-old daughter of another family. The neighbors organized a court and sentenced the culprit to be publicly whipped. John's father volunteered to carry out the sentence. He tied his son to a post in the barn and lashed his bare back with a beech switch until the neighbor's committee declared the punishment sufficient.—Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*.

Of the three John Browns—"Ossawatamie" Brown, "Rab and his Friends" Brown, and Queen Victoria's Brown, the Boston *Herald* wonders which will live the longest in history.—*Exchange*. It is said wonders will never cease, but the wonder of the *Herald* has no excuse for history. The bright paper should know that when the names of all the other John Brown's of his time are a thousand fathoms deep in the waters of oblivion the soul of "Ossawatamie" Brown will still go marching on.—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

General Butler evidently has one eye on the coming Presidency. While in Washington lately he gave his friends the assurance that he was in their hands. He also confidentially gave his friends an inventory of his available stock of support in the coming convention. He includes in the list the New England delegates and has hopes that Mr. Tilden will convey to him the New York chattels of which the latter is seized and possessed. Uncle Ben is a hopeful individual. He should dig up a copy of the old spelling book, however, and reread the story of the milkmaid who counted her chickens before they were hatched. He might find a lesson in that ancient fable worth meditating on a little.—Philadelphia *Times*.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises below described, on Monday, the 23d day of April, 1883, at 12 o'clock m.

A certain lot or piece of ground situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the north line of Potter street, one hundred and [illegible] and two-twelfths ([illegible]) feet from the intersection of the east line of Mechanic street with the north line of Potter street; thence north and parallel with Mechanic street one hundred and eleven (111) feet to a point; thence east and parallel with Potter street thirty-eight and two-twelfths (38 2-12) feet to a point; thence south and parallel with Mechanic street one hundred and eleven (111) feet to a point; thence west along the north line of Potter street thirty eight and two-twelfths (38 2-12) feet to a point in the north line of Potter street and place of beginning. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto and thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John H. [illegible] at the suit of E. J. Chambers and E. [illegible], co-partners as Chambers & Grainger.

STONE & WARE, Pl'ffs Att'ys.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1883.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises described below, on Monday, the 23d day of April, 1883, at 12 o'clock m.

All that certain undivided one half of leasehold estate situated in Lafayette township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Taylor Farm and bounded and described as follows: Being twenty-five (25) acres of northwest corner of the [illegible] lot, so called, belonging to the estate of A. N. Taylor deceased, to be located in a square block in the said northwest corner of said lot, being in Warrants Nos. [illegible] and [illegible], said land being [illegible] leased and let unto Timothy Mullin, Jr., [illegible] Miles and W. P. Hook by A. E. Taylor and others by lease dated April 7th, 1881 and by sundry means and assignments assigned to Tim. Mullin, Jr. Together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, one boiler, one engine, three tanks, [illegible] hundred feet of tubing, [illegible] feet of casing, twenty-one hundred feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick and all kinds thereon and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Tim. Mullin, Jr., at the suit of Alfred Short.

CHAPMAN & SON, Pl'ffs Att'ys.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1883.

BY VIRTUE OF SEVERAL WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises being described on Monday, the 23d day of April, 1883, at 12 o'clock m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a beech tree at the southwest corner of lot number 267, thence north [illegible] rods more or less to a post at northeast corner of lot No. 267, thence west [illegible] rods more or less to a post in the east line of lot No. [illegible], thence south [illegible] rods more or less to a post on the bank of Minard run, thence up the bank of said run to place of beginning. [illegible]

ALSO, all of defendants interest in and to one other certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: [illegible]

ALSO, All of [illegible] in the said [illegible] described premises, one certain lot or parcel of land situate on south side of public square in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on south side of the public square [illegible] of Mechanic street, it being the northeast corner of lot known as the Bradford House lot, thence easterly along south line of public square [illegible] feet more or less to land formerly owned by T. J. Melvin, thence south [illegible] feet more or less to land formerly owned by R. Watkins, thence west [illegible] feet, thence north parallel with Mechanic street [illegible] feet, thence west [illegible] feet, thence north along line of said Bradford House lot [illegible] feet to place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John [illegible] at the suit of George W. [illegible] and others.

WARE & GROVES, Pl'ffs Att'ys.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1883.

BY VIRTUE OF SEVERAL WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises below described on Monday, the 23d day of April 1883, at 12 o'clock m.

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ALSO—All of defendants interest in and to one other certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a beech tree the northwest corner of lot number 270, thence south 181 rods to a beech tree at the southwest corner of said lot number 270, thence east [illegible] rods to a post, thence north 180 rods to a post on the south bank of Minard Run, thence down the south bank of said Run to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres more or less, being the west part of lot number 270, in Warrants [illegible] and [illegible], with several springs of water thereon and all partially improved.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of F. L. Kimball at the suit of George W. Lester.

WARE & GROVES, Pl'ffs Att'y.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1883.

Administratrix Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans Court in and for the county of McKean issued out of said Court on April [illegible], 1883, I will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder on Saturday, the 28th day of April 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises hereafter described, the real estate owned by Wm. H. Taylor, late of Smethport, deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, commencing at a post standing sixty-five feet southerly in the west line of Mechanic street from the south line of Water street, thence by said west line south 1½ degrees [illegible] thirty-nine feet to the south line of land formerly of John B. Taylor, thence by said south line south 89 degrees west fifty-five feet to a post, thence north 11 degrees west thirty-three feet to a post, thence north 89 degrees east sixty-six feet to the place of beginning. Containing 17 square perches of land, be the same more or less, it being part of out lot No. 19 in the general plot of said borough. On said lot of ground is a frame or board building formerly used as a blacksmith shop and billiard saloon, thirty by sixty feet and two stories high, now partially burned down. Terms cash, one fourth at time of sale and balance on confirmation thereof.

CARRIE E. TAYLOR, Adm'x
of Wm. H. Taylor, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of [illegible], late of Liberty township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly proven for settlement.

MILTON M. GRIFFIN, Adm'r.
S. W. SMITH, Att'y.
Port Allegany, Pa., April 4, 1883.—18-6t.

LEGAL.

TABULAR STATEMENT,

Showing the Amount of Assessed Valuation of Property in McKean County, as returned by the Assessors of the several Townships, Boroughs and Wards, subject to State and County Tax for Year 1883, with Taxes against same.

Townships, Wards, and Boroughs.	Valuation of Trades and Occupations.	Valuation of Seated Real Estate Taxable.	Valuation of Unseated Real Estate Taxable.	Number and Value of Horses, Mares, Geldings and Mules over the Age of 4 Years: No	Value	Number and Value of Cows and Neat Cattle over the Age of 4 Years: No	Val.	Aggregate Amount of all Real and Personal Property taxable for County Purposes.	Aggregate amount of money at interest, (including Bonds, Stocks, &c.) assessable at the rate of 4 Mills on the dollar.	Amount of State Tax assessed at the rate of 4 Mills on the dollar.	Value of all household furniture including gold and silver plate (exceeding $300).	Amount of State Tax assessed at the rate of 4 Mills on the dollar.	Aggregate number and value of Pleasure Carriages and Buggies and Tax at rate of one per cent.: No	Val	Tax	Number of Gold Watches and Tax levied on same: No	Tax	Number of Silver Lever Watches and Tax levied on same: No	Tax	Number of Common Watches and Tax levied on same: No	Tax	Aggregate amount of Tax on all Watches.	Aggregate amount of State Tax Assessed.	Number of Dogs and Bitches returned: Dogs	Bitch's	Total Dog Tax levied.
Annin Township	$ 2,366	72,964	34,607	244	4,800	366	3,700	118,073	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford Township	33,400	536,111	106,330	286	3,170	450	4,710	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford City 1st Wd	32,645	376,436		120	1,600			414,721	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford City 2d Wd	41,620	177,377		47	1,300	17	190	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford City 3d Wd	33,913	231,971		36	975	18	180	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford City 4th Wd	31,105	130,536		56	1,000	1	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford City 5th Wd	17,000	91,735		19	455	35	330	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ceres Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	14,132	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corydon Township	[illegible]	43,347	[illegible]	64	730	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duke Centre Borough	[illegible]	34,448		81	2,070	[illegible]	720	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldred Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	25,085	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	241,616	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldred Borough	14,725	[illegible]		[illegible]	2,100	44	440	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foster Township	[illegible]	1,131,363	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamlin Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,224	97	1,015	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kendall Borough	[illegible]	[illegible]		110	[illegible]	132	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keating Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	417,191	[illegible]	11,906	455	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lafayette Township	11,315	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norwich Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Otto Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Port Allegany Boro'	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	73	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sergeant Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport Borough	[illegible]	119,722		91	[illegible]	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wetmore Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The above Statement shows the aggregate Value and Assessments made by each Assessor in McKean County for the Year 1883, upon Property taxable by law for County and State purposes. This statement made in accordance with the Act of July 27, 1842, also shows the amount of Taxes Assessed on each Wards, Boroughs and Townships in said County. All persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned Commissioners will sit as a Board of Revision at their Office in the Court House at Smethport, Pa., on the 18th day of April, 1883, and from day to day by adjournment thereafter to revise, raise and equalize the Valuation of all Property which they shall believe to have been Assessed too low, after the revision and equalization shall have been completed due Notice will be given of the time and place when Appeals may be made to said Commissioners sitting as a Board of Revision and Appeal.

Given under our Hands and Seals of Office at Smethport, Pa., this 29th day of March, 1883.

Attest:
JOHN R. SHOEMAKER,
Commissioners' Clerk.

ANDREW REILLY,
A. T. PALMER,
F. K. JOHNSON,
County Commissioners.

E. S. GOSS'
Mechanic Street
Bakery and Grocery.
Fresh Bread and Cakes every day.
A Choice Assortment of
GROCERIES.
Fine Line of
CONFECTIONERY.
Only the Best Brands of
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
SMETHPORT, PA.

MASONIC HALL
FURNITURE STORE!
Specht & Sasse
We are now settled in our new store and are prepared to furnish the people of this vicinity and county with
FURNITURE
of all kinds and of
PRICE AND QUALITY
to suit the purchaser.
Undertaking in all its branches.
Full and Complete Line of
WALL PAPER!
Constantly on Hand.
Friends and patrons are invited
CALL AND SEE US
in our location, and
Look at our Stock
SPECHT & SASSE,
Main St., Smethport, Pa.

JAMES T. DONAHUE,
PLUMBER.
No. 3, Kennedy St., Bradford.
Lead and Iron Pipe for Water, Gas and Steam. Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Kitchen Boilers, Iron Sinks, Pumps, Etc. 37.

BROWNELL BROS
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Provisions, etc.
AGENT FOR THE
White Sewing Machines
OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."
Smethport, - Pa.
February 4, 1883. 6-1y

M. A. SPRAGUE'S
HARDWARE STORE,
Opposite the Grand Central,
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
Hardware, Stoves, Tinware,
House Furnishing Goods
SILVERWARE,
Cutlery, Lamps,
Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty,
Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools,
In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. The Closest buyers and Best judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at the above store than any other place in the County.
A COMPETENT TINNER
Always on hand ready to do work on short notice.

NAVAL [illegible] BATTLES.
[illegible]
J. C. McCurdy & Co., [illegible], Philadelphia, Pa.

L. W. MASON
Will offer
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
TO CASH BUYERS
For the Next 60 Days,
On General
HARDWARE
STOVES and TINWARE,
HOUSEKEEPERS' HARDWARE,
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
In order to to reduce stock and get ready for Spring Goods.

JEWELRY
of all descriptions.
SILVER-WARE
The Best Made.
POCKET CUTLERY
TOYS,
A Full Assortment.
SPECTACLES
AND
EYE-GLASSES
And all Goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE any REGULAR DEALERS Prices.
I Will match the
'ROCKFORD'
Watches against the World for time and money.
All kinds of
REPAIRING
a specialty, and all work WARRANTED.
Call and See us.
M. L. Armstrong,
MAIN ST. SMETHPORT, PA.

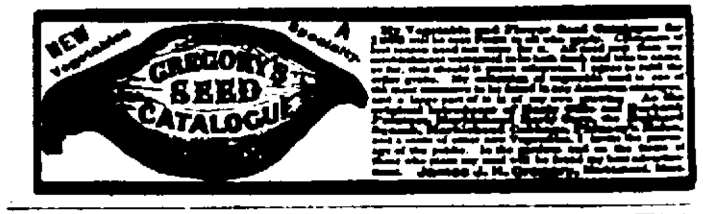
MILK! MILK! MILK!
The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 5, he will establish a
NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart
until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 8, 1883-tf.

J. C. HAMLIN,
—DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES, Etc.
CUTLERY,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, PAINTS,
OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,
SHELF FURNITURE and TIN-WARE.
JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.
Customers say that J. C. Hamlin sells goods as low, if not LOWER than they can get them in any other store in the county.
SMETHPORT, cor. Church and Main.

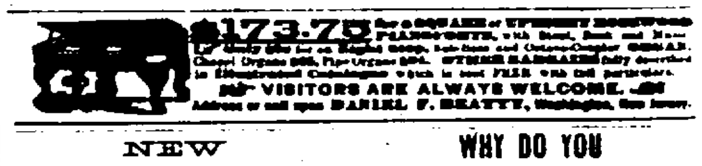
FREE [illegible]

H. W. RUBIN,
Dealer in
Gold and Silver Watches.
—JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE—
Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of
ENGRAVING,
and such work as belongs to the trade. All work warranted.
I have also on hand a fine assortment of
CLOTHING,
LADIES' AND GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS.
MAIN STREET, SMETHPORT, PA.

JOHN DIGEL'S MARBLE WORKS.
Monumental and Mantel Designs
EXECUTED IN THE BEST STYLE FROM EITHER
MARBLE OR SLATE.
Water Street - - - - Smethport, Pa



[illegible] James J. H. Gregory, [illegible]


$173.75 [illegible] PIANOFORTES [illegible] ORGANS [illegible]
VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.
Address or call upon DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

NEW
Meat and Vegetable
MARKET!
Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in
SMETHPORT!
I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with
Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.
—ALSO.—
VEGETABLES
IN THEIR SEASON.
Highest market price paid for Hides.
C. W. WILLIAMS.
Main Street, - - - Smethport, Pa.
50tf

E. B. FREEMAN,
General
Insurance Agent
Office over Richmond's Drug Store.
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT
POLICIES.

WHY DO YOU
Go away from home to
BUY HARNESS GOODS
when you can get
BETTER BARGAINS AT HOME.
I employ none but
FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN,
And my work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.
These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.
CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any foreign dealer.
GLEASON & LEMMLER.
Smethport, Pa., April [illegible], 1883

Warranted The best and cheapest Cough Cure in use.
Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.
Price 50 and 25 cents.
This positive Cough Cure is placed at the moderate price [illegible] [illegible] Dr. Town's Improved Mandrake Pills. [illegible] Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, and [illegible], Howard Hill, Pa.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., April 12, 1883.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

There was a man he had a clock,
His name was Mathew Mears;
He wound it reg'lar every day
For four and twenty years.
At last his precious timepiece proved
An eight day clock to be,
And a madder man than Mr. Mears
You'd never wish to see.

The flood took away a private bridge on E. F. Richmond's farm, Marvin creek.

Baldwins excellent railway guide for April is out and as usual is fully up with the times.

A few days with the sunshine and winds of Wednesday would make the roads good again.

The Bradford Board of Trade has an opportunity to make a name, and it will either good or bad.

Over one hundred pupils reported for instruction at the commencement of the schools last Monday.

Two mails a day from Bradford seem to bring us into closer association with that city than heretofore.

—Commissioner Reilly has been doing some needed work in the court yard in the belief that winter is past.

—The fourth story of the Grand Central is being finished up, the business of the house requiring more room.

—A very fine black walnut desk was this week added to the furniture of the Masonic Hall by Specht & Sasse.

—If you want to hear a regular old time 18 Karat trout story, ask Al Pierce about the fishing in the Sinnemahoning.

—Two spiles were knocked from under the narrow gauge bridge on Potato creek by running logs one day this week.

—The creeks everywhere in this vicinity are filled from bank to bank with logs, and still there's more to follow.

—Running logs is good fun, the best kind of amusement and is well paid for too, but falling in the creek is neither funny or profitable.

—A pair of young foxes under the care of James Maguire, have been added to the happy family which inhabits the Grand Central hotel.

—Pigeons have been seen for some days past and the Nimrods are noticed to nervously finger their shotguns as they watch towards the south.

—Owing to an unavoidable accident the *Democrat's* Bobtown personal did not appear last issue. Either the personal or the "local" got "pied" last week.

Our base ball association has held a meeting and reorganized for the season with Mart' Armstrong as president. The club will contain some strong players.

To-morrow Buffalo Bill will delight the hearts and charm the senses of the dime novel readers of Bradford and the local of the *Mail* will occupy a front seat.

The tannery firm of Geo. Palen & Co., Limestone, N. Y., have made an assignment but up to this time nothing is known of the extent of either liabilities or assets.

The driven well man's notice to those using his process of obtaining water will be found elsewhere, and it will be worth while to read carefully and then do as you please about it.

The removal of the storm doors from the Grand Central is an improvement in the appearance of that hostelrie, and, like the coming of the first robin tells that spring is here.

This weather makes the farmers wonder what they were about that they didn't mend up their harness and farm implements during the winter days when they could do nothing else.

A most complete and handsome outfit of fire ladders have been received by the hose company. They were built in Rochester and cost the boys upwards of one hundred dollars.

Trains on the narrow gauge from Bradford have come in behind time for some time past, owing to the unsettled and rough condition of the track occasioned by the frost going out.

—The *Democrat* "local" claims to have taken "a nasty glance" over the stock of goods in Gallup's store. It was unnecessary to be so particular, as the adverb would have been inferred.

—It is not courage but cowardice that will prompt a man to shamefully beat and abuse another, no matter what his offense, when he is too drunk or otherwise incapable of defending himself.

—Silver Mountain granite quarry is to be worked on a more extensive scale this season than ever before, the demand for monumental and other work of this stone being on the increase constantly.

—The engine on its way down the hill from Clermont jumped the track and as a result the road was not doing any considerable business during the afternoon, that being the only train on the branch.

—We have it on good authority that Hon. Lucius Rogers will return to this borough at an early day and begin the building of a residence, intending, we are informed, to permanently take up his residence among us again.

—The county commissioners are busy trying to reconcile the assessments made by the several township assessors. In many instances the crossing of a line fence from one township to another makes a great difference in the valuation of real estate.

—The murderer Boyd who killed his three year old child at Olean last winter was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to imprisonment in the State prison at Albany during the remainder of his natural life. He ought to have been hanged.

The *Star* Bradford, has completed the fourth year of its existence, and starts into the fifth with good promise of long life and prosperity. The *Star* has come to be one of the institutions not only of Bradford of the oil producing country and was never more acceptable or accurate than at present.

The hose company's alligator which was deposited in a cellar last fall to winter over, was resurrected last Tuesday and found to be full of life as when put away. It has eaten nothing for about five months, but is found to have grown considerably since his last meal. Now give him a good breakfast and he will require no further attention until next fall.

Who Got the Money.

The pay-car on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R.—a train by the way taht with this company is always on time—ran over the lines of that road to-day and left with the employees the handsome sum of forty-six thousand dollars. This is a large amount of money but then it must be remembered that it takes an army to manipulate the trains of this immense corporation.

Zephyrs, crewel, working-silk, knitting-silk, in all shades and colors, fishimer's twine, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

A Warning to Other Men.

Felix Bartlett an employee of the St. Elmo House in Eldred ended his life last Saturday by attempting to swallow too large a chunk of beefsteak. Felix evidently either overestimated the size of his gullet or underestimated the block of animal food he attempted to bolt. A local contemporary says the piece of meat lodged in his windpipe, which is about as reasonable as to aver that it got wedged in his left ear. It was too big for him, and sticking in his throat shut off his wind and killed the gourmand, and his fate should be a warning to hotel boarders here and elsewhere.

You can find all the new shades in dress goods with the latest trimmings to match, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

Plucky Little Fellow.

Rex, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorton, King street, while playing about the sidewalk Tuesday, fell down and in so doing ran a hemlock sliver into his leg near the knee to the depth of about an inch. Mrs. Gorton tried to remove it but could not, and he was taken to Dr. Freeman who removed the painful thing by such surgical process as is usually resorted to in such cases. The little fellow bore the painful operation with fortitude far beyond his years, and the question is from whom does he inherit his courage. It is gratifying to assert that the little man is all right and will soon be well again.

For the gentlemen I have a very large and complete line of boots and shoes. Call and examine my stock and see the styles, and get prices. A. B. ROWLEY, Eldred, Pa.

Juno is Dead

"John Forrest's dog is dead." Such was the startling announcement that fell upon the ears of idle loungers last Sabbath, as they sat about on dry goods boxes and front stoops, watching the people file past on their way from church, and telling of the strings of trout that they used to catch in the brooks hereabout. It seems that the dog had for some time appeared sad and dejected, and there are many, when they recall his actions, who are certain that he was suffering from a great sorrow and are disposed to believe that he suicided. Others are not disposed to take this view of the case, but think there is sufficient cause for official investigation. However this may be, he is dead. *Requiescat in pace.*

If you wish to see a large and complete line of ladies and children's shoes, walking shoes, and sandals slippers at low figures, call at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

Wedding Bells

Last week one day we received a pleasant letter from E. J. Hall, well known in this vicinity as the agent for Buffalo parties in the bark business in McKean county. Mr. Hall has been in Smethport more or less for a year or two and is very favorably known, but this is not what we started out to say. At the bottom of the letter a notice in a trembling hand was written, which showed that the business was somewhat new to him. It reads:

MARRIED.

HALL—DYKE.—On Monday, April [illegible] [illegible] Mr. E. J. Hall [illegible]

Mr. Hall says that he will in all probability locate among us in this borough and if he should determine to do so the right hand will be extended to him and the lady of his choice.

Religious Services

"Modern spiritualism" will be the subject of the sermon at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

Rev. D. B. Wilson, of Bradford, will conduct the services in St. Luke's Church on Sunday next, 15th inst. Holy Communion at morning service.

The Rev. C. W. Brooks, of Watkins, N. Y., will preach in the Baptist church next Sabbath, April 15, morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

If you want the best plow that is made, get the Oliver Chilled Plow. Over one hundred thousand Oliver Chilled Plows were sold last year. John C. Hamlin has them for sale. He also makes his own tongue, therefore knows it is made of the *best* material.

Personal Mention

F. D. Reeves, Esq., of Bradford, was with us on Monday last.

Burdette Hoag, formerly an employee of the MINER office, now residing at Clermont, made us a call on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. D. Nash left to-day for the eastern markets to select a supply of spring goods for her customers here.

L. J. Backer of the Extract Co., returned from Boston Wednesday whither he had gone to visit his family and look after his company's business.

Dr. R. J. Sharp, late of Eldred, whose card will be found elsewhere, has cast his lot among us and will practice his profession. His office will be found over Richmond's drug store.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor has returned from an extended visit to her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Newman who reside in Buffalo, and is again occupying her pleasant apartments in the Grand Central.

Dr. A. Blake, chairman of the building committee of the Olean Baptist church was in town a day or two during the week, in consultation with contractors and material men, and left we learn, well satisfied with his visit.

Mr. J. C. Beckwith, who has been here since early last fall, returned home to Smethport, Pa., last week. "Jabez had become so well known and so well liked here, that he should have grown up with "God's Country" like a little man. There is a rumor that he will either return ere long doubled up, or return and double up with some charming young widow—one or the other of 'em.—Elkhorn, Neb. *Pen and Plow.*

BRADFORD.

OUR MIXED MENIAL GATHERS UP ANOTHER LARGE INVOICE OF NEWS—THE JUDGESHIP QUESTION CONSIDERED.

The mud is drying up fast.

The *Star* has changed its head again.

We have had fine weather for a few days past.

The creek is swollen and the lumbermen are busy running logs.

The spring term of the schools began last Monday and will continue until the first of June.

Nearly everybody drew something at the late firemen's fair, but most of them were blank tickets.

Passing a bill "by a veto" is a new way of securing legislation, but that is the way the free pipe bill was passed, if the Bradford *Mail* is to be believed.

Clerk West, of the Ed-E House, is absent on a western pleasure trip and dame rumor has it that that genial gentleman had matrimonial intentions when he left.

It is very uncertain yet who will be city clerk, but it is thought that it will not be Jimmie Lindsey, although it is said Joe Grosnewalt has espoused his cause.

It is sad news to all who knew him during his residence among us to learn that C. L. Wescott, Esq., is lying dangerously ill at Meadville, with consumption, a disease which he inherited from his parents.

A few days ago a whelp of a fellow from Summit City was brought before Alderman Sherwood and held to bail for an assault upon the person of a thirteen year old girl of the same place.

As an evidence of the solidity of business generally in this place, it is well to note that the sheriff has not placed his seal on a single business house here since the advent of the present year.

The Smethport correspondent of the Bradford *Mail* who writes over the *nom de plume* of "Your Little One" was in the city Saturday visiting *old* journalistic friends, but she did not call on me.

The W. C. T. U. are going to give a supper at the Methodist church from 6 to 8 o'clock Thursday evening and after supper there will be a literary entertainment for the benefit of the church.

The market towards the close of last week exhibited more than its usual liveliness and as a result sent many a man home on Saturday evening with a swelled head when it closed at 91¼ cents.

Hon. Lewis Emery is in town on a short visit to his constituency and there is a noticeable decrease in loud talk when the pugnacious senator is around. There's nothing like getting a [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible] respect [illegible].

Nelson B[illegible] whose [illegible] Alderman Sherwood recently married to the lady [illegible] not to destroy the [illegible] it is thought will be [illegible] enough.

The Nebraska [illegible] scheme hangs fire now [illegible] have been provided with the means to make a trip to that State and the likelihood is that [illegible] more will be heard about the [illegible] project.

Constables Barrow and Weaver, the lightning change artists to serve a legal process, complain of a most unwanted [illegible] dullness in their line of business. This is too bad for the officers but then it saves costs to litigants.

A large [illegible] Smethport woman was in the city last Saturday making visits to the drug stores and soliciting presents such as chest bandages, bottles of perfumery and tar soap from the clerks. She has engaged [illegible] paramour in this city whom she visits from time to time.

Bradford has three lawyers, [illegible] Boggs and [illegible], who have all been printers [illegible] show how a printer can fail when he takes a downward course, but as they are all good lawyers, it is fair to presume they did not amount to much as printers.

Joe Moorhead has received an appointment as pension claim agent [illegible] but what [illegible] it is more than I am able to see. The day for making money by [illegible] of such an appointment having passed and the only claims he can get hold of now are such as are termed "desperate," and are of no value to the agent.

I met Col. Morton, he who has so long and so well conducted the editorial department of the *Era*, on the street the other day and while he was looking somewhat shaky I was more pleased as indeed all his friends are to hear him say that he was feeling much better. His speedy return to good health will be a pleasure to all who know him.

The Sunday *Mail* asks "would the Smethport papers suspend an issue should they by some dispensation be deprived of the Bradford journals for one week?" I think not. At any rate the MINER was a mature journal, twenty years of age, before the puking squab which makes the inquiry was conceived, or ever its dizzy local had attempted to wield the journalistic pen.

If the alleged Board of Trade will do anything now they can secure the shops of the syndicate which controls the B. B. & K., B. E. & C. and other narrow gauges in this vicinity. A proposition to donate them grounds for their shops, and a small amount of money will locate them here beyond a reasonable doubt. It only remains to be seen whether the men who compose this so called Board of Trade have any business in them, or whether it was only wind.

The new city government moves off without a single jar, owing very likely to the fact that the chief executive and a large per cent. of the councilmen are old hands at the business of municipal government. A strong determination to raise the credit of the city and plant it on a firmer basis than ever before seems to have taken possession of each individual city official, and in this endeavor they may expect and will have the support and encouragement of all classes of citizens.

Republicans in this end of the county would like to know what has gone wrong with "Lush" Rogers, or what influence was brought to bear on him to call out the letter recently written by him and published in the MINER. If Rogers intended it as a joke it is a huge one, but if he was in earnest, it is a most extraordinary exhibition of "slopping over," and will lead many to believe that he may have a political tomahawk that he wants to hold on Emery's grindstone for a time.

Among the several names that are being quietly talked of for county treasurer, there is none that has met with the hearty endorsement that the friends and acquaintances of E. H. Sherman, of Kendall have extended. Mr. Sherman is a man of the people, a working man who has always been ready to do his part for the good of the common people. He was a soldier in the late war, discharged with as good a record as any man could have—that of always discharging his duties faithfully and as a citizen is honest, progressive and intelligent, and if nominated would bring to his support all the better elements of his party wherever his sterling worth is known. This is not an advertisement, but is called out at the mention of a name that designates a man of so much personal worth.

The passage of the judicial apportionment bill is being eagerly waited for by some of our Bradford lawyers who desire to be appointed Judge by Governor Pattison. Joseph McClure expects the appointment, but he should remember the old adage that "lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place," and Joseph should call to mind the fact that he was once appointed to a State office as a republican. McClure has changed his political coat too often to expect recognition at the hands of a man so thoroughly partisan as Robert E. Pattison. W. W. Mason is also crying out with a loud voice, as he, like Saul of Tarsus, towers head and shoulders above other men, "behold here am I, what wouldst thou have me to do." Mullin don't want it, and Boggs don't expect it, but John K. Wilson, while he is keeping very quiet, is, in the language of Daniel Boon, "keeping up a devil of a thinking," and busies himself with calling to mind instances where official appointments have come to men all unsolicited. I find a good many of the lawyers who share the opinion with me that when the appointment does come, if ever, it will not come over the hill at all, but will fall on a comparatively young man in your town. Well, well, we don't have much to say about who should be appointed but when it comes to the election following we'll make the fur fly off the man they nominate for Judge in this county.

I. Rosenberg is a pawnbroker and hangs over the entrance to his parlor the cabalistic three balls which being interpreted means that in doing business with him he has two chances to your one. This man of three balls sometime since did some business in the Producers Oil Exchange in which certain members of the association were out money to the extent of about four thousand dollars, when Rosenberg in the parlance of the institution "lay down" and the others were of the opinion that he had several chances to their one, perhaps more. Divers criminal prosecutions followed but for reasons not worth the space for enumerating, failed, and as time went on the losers concluded to pocket their losses as it was all of all that was left for them to pocket, since Rosenberg had pocketed the cash. On Saturday last Rosenberg took occasion to find fault with W. B. Nolan for attaching his name to a bond that had been filed in one of the above mentioned prosecutions. Words were multiplied both in capacity and strength until the pawnbroker called Nolan a liar and other opprobrious names. Hardly had the sound of his words died on the air before he was sprawling on his back witnessing a display of new comets and shooting stars that would have made glad the heart of Prof. Swift. Three times was the [illegible] [illegible] as a result besides being [illegible] his [illegible] when the bystanders interfered and put an end to the affray. Later in the day a warrant was sworn out by Rosenberg, of which when Nolan was informed he promptly gave bail for appearance at court. It is safe to say that he could have put up bonds in hundreds of thousands of dollars, so intense has the feeling in market circles been against Rosenberg since his dishonest lapse in the Exchange.

LOTA.

Bradford, April 11th, 1883.

Excelsior Poultry Yards

Henry Hering, proprietor of the Excelsior Poultry Yards, Smethport, Pa. will furnish eggs for hatching, from No. 1 stock, at $2.00 for 13 eggs, or $3.00 for 26 eggs. His stock embraces the following varieties: Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochins, Light Brahmas, Wyandottes, Black and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Rose Comb and Brown Single Comb Leghorns, Black Javas. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Robber or Joker. Which

Last Saturday night about twelve o'clock, when all the occupants of the Grand Central Hotel except Jas. Maguire had retired, and as he was placing the money away in the safe preparatory to closing for the night, he was startled by the appearance just across the safe from him, of a man with a mask over the lower portion of his face, effectually concealing his identity. At once the idea of robbers flashed across Jimmy's mind, and, not being of that class who are disposed to yield easily, he drew from his pocket a revolver, but before he could raise it to a level with the face of the masked man the fellow took fright and beat a precipitate retreat. Nothing more was seen of the man and it is yet a matter of conjecture whether he was on robbery intent or only attempting to perpetrate a practical joke. If the latter was his object he is probably aware by this time that he tackled the wrong boy, and only saved a whole hide by decamping instantly.

In white goods, laces, Hamburg edgings, Swiss embroidery, point guipure, &c. I have a large stock. Call and examine, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

Remember Your Friends

Persons desiring work in the line in which John Digel is engaged, should order now as the busy season is fast approaching and it takes time to do the work in the manner that all work is done that comes from his shops. Mr. Digel is sole owner of the Silver Mountain Granite quarry, and at his works is the only place where this beautiful work can be had. Those who have examined the beautiful monumental shafts of this superior stone are enthusiastic in its praise, much preferring it to marble. Mr. Digel has a number of orders to fill for parties in New York and elsewhere.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HOW TO PLANT AND CARE FOR APPLE TREES.

It has been proven that McKean county can produce as fine apples as any part of the United States. Our soil is well adapted for raising this staple fruit if we escape the spring frosts, and when with good qualities and medium care, we never fail to have an abundant crop and the flesh and flavor of our apples cannot be excelled.

As the time for planting fruit trees is now at hand some remarks as to the manner of planting and after care may be in place. Never plant apple trees on land where the sub soil holds water. Select, if possible the north side of a hill or other dry land will do, the richer the better. It is a good plan when your trees come, to take them immediately and cut off with a sharp knife the broken and bruised limbs and roots, prepare a place in the barn yard, a trench where you can get the fresh of manure and prepare a thick sluice. Set the roots in it until ready to plant, then take up only what you can plant in half a day. Dig deep and wide enough to allow the roots to extend themselves naturally; keep the best of the soil to put immediately on and around the roots, then pack in firmly with the poorest soil on top, and when the tree is properly planted drive a stout stake on the west side and tie the tree to it with some soft material such as strips of heavy duck canvass, coffee sack and the like. Let your tree when set lean a little to the west if anything. Trees planted in this way are sure to live and flourish provided always that they are not dead when they come as is too often the case. Nursery men often have trees out of the ground many weeks before they are delivered and are very often worthless. Apple trees should be planted about thirty-two feet apart each way. These directions if followed out, will, I think succeed with all as they have with me, and I have as fine orchards and as good fruit as any produced in the county or elsewhere.

EXPERIENCE.

A Depot of Supplies.

Better opportunities for purchasing supplies of goods for spring and summer wear were never offered in this vicinity than those held out by W. D. Gallup at his store in this borough nor were prices ever arranged on a scale more in harmony with the qualities of goods offered or the financial condition of his customers. A short visit to this store a day or two ago convinced us that there was no use of going elsewhere for anything that is usually found in a general store, and for prices, it is possible to go farther and fare much worse. In the following partial list Mr. Gallup is prepared to offer special inducements:

Cashmeres,
Alpaccas,
Gingham,
Bunting,
White Goods,
Hamburgs,
Satins,
Ribbons,
Gimps,
Ladies' Ties & Fichus,
Gents' Scarf & Ties,
Ladies and Misses' Hose,
Gents' Half Hose,
Percales,
Carpet and Oil Cloth,
Gents' Dress Shirts,
Suspenders,
Corsets,
Hoop-Skirts and Bustles,
Trunks and Hand bags,
Wall Paper,
Brown and bleached Sheeting,
Shirtings,
Cretons,
Carpet warp,
Ticking,
Denims,
Black and White Spanish Laces,
Ladies' Water proof Circulars,
A choice stock of provisions, groceries and general supplies always on hand.

Society Meeting

The W. C. T. U. of Smethport met April 10 at the Methodist Episcopal Church. A very interesting and profitable session was held. Temperance literature examined and Juvenile Work discussed. Adjourned to meet Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock at the Baptist Church. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Mrs. F. L. CHADWICK, Sec'y.

Whisky the Cause.

On Sunday evening last, Bridget, wife of Patrick McNamara, died, aged about 40 years. About midnight the husband discovered that she was cold and upon investigations it was found she was dead. From the evidence before the coroner's jury it was ascertained that the woman had been addicted to strong drink, and that she had not eaten anything for four or five days past. Dr. Burrill testified that in his opinion death resulted from the use of the vile liquor, and such also being the opinion of each juror, a verdict was rendered in accordance. The unfortunate woman had been married about 19 years, but she leaves no children.—Lycoming *Chronicle.*

Public Notice.

In eight or ten days my new goods, spring and summer styles, will be coming in and in order to make much needed room I will sell off, at almost any sacrifice, my present stock of millinery &c. Bargains will be given. Come early.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. Tuttle, at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suit will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

WM. D. ANDREWS & BROS.,
17 tf. owners of the patent.

For Sale.

I have two first class lumber wagons, which I can sell very cheap. Any one needing a wagon of that kind cannot find a better opportunity for a bargain.

M. A. SPRAGUE.

APRIL 5, 1883-tf.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me must settle their accounts within thirty days from date or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

M. A. SPRAGUE.

SMETHPORT, April 3, 1883—3t.

Bring It Home.

The party who borrowed a long handled carpet stretcher of me will confer a great favor by returning it, as I would like the privilege of using it.

B. F. WRIGHT.

APRIL 5, 1883-3wks.

Large Flood.

Although we have had an unusual large flood in this vicinity for several days and more especially at Farmers Valley and Frisbee, where some damage was done by the angry waters, yet the people of that locality took it very coolly, inasmuch as they knew that T. R. Frisbee carried in his immense stock plenty of provisions and in fact everything else to keep multitudes during a forty days flood. Call on him at Frisbee and be convinced of the truth of this statement.

The Fletcher Family.

On the 22d day of August next a re-union of the Fletcher family, decendants of Robert Fletcher, who settled in Concord, Mass., in the year 1630, will take place at Lowell, Mass. A neat circular sent out by the executive committee of the Fletcher Union Association, says:

The third re-union of the descendants of Robert Fletcher (Concord, Mass., 1630) will take place in Lowell, Mass., on Wednesday, August 22, 1883. It is expected that the officers of the "Fletcher Union" will exert themselves to extend the notice in their respective states, so that we may see a large number of the kin at our meeting. The executive committee desire to hear from officers who receive this circular, and learn what is being done in their locality towards extending the notice, and what degree of interest has been awakened in regard to the meeting.

L. B. Fletcher, of Kasson, well known to all of us, was some years since appointed secretary for the State of Pennsylvania, and will take pleasure in answering all correspondence in relation to this re-union, coming from the descendants of the illustrious head. Mr. Fletcher's postoffice address is Kasson, McKean Co., Pa.

A Premium for Complaints.

Right now, at the outset of the spring season, we wish to repeat what we have often said before. The legal guarantee we give with every sale *means something*, for we intend not only to guarantee satisfaction, but to give satisfaction. We are not going to say what others do in this respect. Some may do the same. You probably know about how much the word guarantee means; more in some stores than in others. Here it means that if goods have proved disappointing,

YOUR COMPLAINT

will have courteous consideration, and that every just claim will be promptly and completely satisfied. We go further—we thank you for permitting us to recompense for loss sustained, because in the first place, it's a simple act of justice; secondly, it secures your good will; and thirdly, it points out defects of manufacture that we may remedy.

We aim to conduct our business upon the strictest principles of honesty, and to inspire our customers with the feeling that they are surrounded by every possible safeguard. There shall be at least one clothing store in this great city where even a child can deal without risk of imposition.

IT WOULD BE A PITY

not to mention spring suits when the weather is so propitious, and we are offering such an attractive variety of all grades that a man intending to buy one, owes it to himself to look here before choosing. You know it is not everywhere that he can go back for his money if he does buy and afterward wishes he hadn't.

GOODMAN & MARKS, one price men's and boy's outfitters, 47 Main St., Bradford.

For Sale or Rent.

House and lot in this borough. For particulars inquire at MINER office or call on G. A. HYDE. 17-14.

Warm Sugar.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a warm sugar festival Friday evening, at the house opposite the church formerly occupied by Jno. R. Chadwick. All are invited.

For Sale or Rent.

The house and lot on South street in Smethport borough, lately occupied by Mrs. Nourse. For terms &c. apply to

J. FORREST.

Smethport, March 15, 1883-tf.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN DIGEL'S Marble works.—16tf

In the Whole History of Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and operation, physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its healing effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

For sale by all druggists.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Andrew Erickson, late of Wetmore township, McKean co., deceased, have been granted to David Howells residing in Kane, said county to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make the same known without delay.

DAVID HOWELLS, Adm'r.
Kane, Pa., April 9, 1883-12.

KIDNEY-WORT

IS A SURE CURE

for all diseases of the Kidneys and

LIVER

It has specific action on this most important organ, enabling it to throw off torpidity and inaction, stimulating the healthy secretion of the Bile, and by keeping the bowels in free condition, effecting its regular discharge.

Malaria. If you are suffering from malaria, have the chills, are bilious, dyspeptic, or constipated, Kidney-Wort will surely relieve and quickly cure.

In the Spring to cleanse the System, every one should take a thorough course of it.

41- SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Price $1.

KIDNEY-WORT

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum, the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, (in stamps). Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1883. SPRING 1883.

OUR ANNUAL

SPRING OPENING

Of New and Novel Goods in

Gentlemen's, Youth's and Boys' Wear.

We have earned, and are determined to maintain our place at the head of the procession. There is nothing New or Handsome in

HATS AND CAPS,

NECKWEAR,

—And—

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

That we do not have in stock.

Youth's and Boys' Suitings

For Dress and School, a Specialty.

We Have Never Been Undersold and We Never Will.

M. RUSLANDER,

88 Main St. - - BRADFORD.

D. C. YOUNG

Has the LARGEST Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

—In the County—

NEW GOODS,

LOW PRICES,

Complete Assortment of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CLOTHING,

Groceries and Provisions,

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS,

Ladies' Fine Lace Collars and Hankerchiefs,

Elegant stock Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Large Line of Flannel, and Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings,

A Specialty made of

FINE TEAS.

BEST QUALITY OF CANNED GOODS.

No. 1

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BEST QUALITY OF

FLOUR AND MEAL

At Lowest Prices,

And every thing else usually kept in a country store. Call and examine for yourself. A pleasure to show goods.

MAIN ST. BACKUS BUILDING,

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 5, 188[illegible]

THE LOST SAILOR.

BY KATIE C. BUTLER.

A fair one sat by a lonely hearth,
Wishing the time would quicker pass.
She was once full of joy and mirth
Yes, she was once a smiling lass.

Now she is bitterly heard to say
While down her cheeks the tears will stray
O, cruel death! come now for me
The one I loved best is lost at sea.

The time since we parted has been full a year,
Yet I know that his heart is still as sincere,
As that bright May morn from this place he went,
It was to a foreign land that he was sent.

It was only a furlong from this lane
Where death had caused thee to remain
Had I been there thy form I'd grasp
That death might take both in his hungry clasp.

The place where you fell no flowers are sown
Though the fields must be green, for long they've grown
The water is floating above thy head
While beneath its fury lies the silent dead.

The time is past when we would be wed,
But now alas! you're with the dead
Could not some one else be taken first?
Of all the deaths yours seemed the worst!

Terrible sea! you have a death-like look,
Hereafter I'll sit by the nearest nook
And watch the waves as they fly fast
O'er the place where I saw you last

The waves go by as the shores they lash
The thunder peals with a fearful crash
But no word from the lost one will they bring
Though his cries through my ears they seem to ring.

In future, sorrow and I are wed,
We'll sit by the shore and weep for the dead,
I yet have hopes that when I die
The Lord will call us both on high.

HARRISBURG, April 5.—Representative Hulings to-night paid a forfeit, resulting from a bet with Nicholson that the latter's Congressional apportionment bill would not pass the House without amendment. He gave a supper to about fifty Representatives, nearly all of whom were republicans. Speaker Faunce, Nicholson, Hasson and Bullitt were among the democrats present.

ONE FOOL AMONG MANY.

WRECKED BY HIS UNTEMPERED AMBITION—A LIGHTHOUSE ON THE SHOALS.

"I ought to have stopped five years before I did, but I thought it wouldn't amount to anything, so I kept on. I was a fool, of course but who isn't, when ambition and the chance of making money spurs him on? I only hope I shall get well enough to digest another square meal some time without a rebellion in my stomach."

The speaker was one of the best known civil engineers and mining experts in this country; hardy by nature as a buffalo, but broken down by hard study and the merciless lashing administered to his mind and body by his own hand during earlier part of his career. At fifty he is prematurely gray, bent in form and dispirited. Dyspepsia did it—Dyspepsia, the self-inflicted curse of the American in every department of toil.

"I am thirty five years old," writes Mr. Chas. H. Watts, of West Somers, Putnam county, N. Y., "and had suffered from dyspepsia for fifteen years. Tried everything. At last gave PARKER'S GINGER TONIC a chance to show what it could do for me. It proved its ability by curing me. I recommend it to all who are suffering from this dreadful disease." Mr. G. B. Cole, druggist, of Carmel, N. Y., certifies to the truth of Mr. Watts' statement.

Gloom, despondency, hopelessness, disgust with all labor, sleeplessness, horrid dreams to render bed time like the hour of execution to a criminal; these are some of Dyspepsia's f ollowers. The Dyspeptic knows what Coleridge meant when he said "Night is my hell." PARKER'S GINGER TONIC cures Dyspepsia, purifies the blood, disperses Rheumatism and all chronic ailments. Price 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Hiscox & Co., New York.

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Class.		Rate.
	ANNIN TOWNSHIP.	
	TURTLE POINT.	
14	G W Taylor	$7 75
14	A P Evans	7 75
14	James Cremin	7 75
14	A B Sherwood	7 75
	BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.	
	CUSTER CITY.	
13	Chandler Brothers	10 75
14	W I Collette	7 75
14	Ward & Tucker	7 75
14	S Jewett	7 75
14	N Francis, Jr	7 75
14	H V Pratt & Co	7 75
14	L B Caldwell & Co	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	T N Walter, three tables	50 75
	BROKERS.	
14	S E Hatton	7 75
	BRADFORD CITY	
14	J A Waldo	7 75
14	S L Koehle	7 75
14	W Potter	7 75
14	E D Swan	7 75
14	H C Murray	7 75
14	Wm Koehne	7 75
13	J McElroy	10 75
9	Hevener Bros	25 75
14	L L Higgins	7 75
11	Thayer & Duncan	15 75
9	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	25 75
14	C F Pierce	7 75
13	Kinsler & Co	10 75
14	Mrs M Bunnell	7 75
14	A Nusbaum	7 75
14	C H Norton	7 75
14	Morrison Sisters	7 75
14	J M Graham	7 75
14	C L Bradburn	7 75
14	E Swartland	7 75
14	Mrs F Cohen	7 75
14	Hutchinson & Morris	7 75
14	John Whitcomb	7 75
14	Geo S Stewart	7 75
14	John Henley	7 75
14	Wonter Bros	7 75
14	R McQuestion	7 75
13	C D Angell	10 75
14	J A Crawford	7 75
14	Charles F Genther	7 75
14	L C Bullard	7 75
14	W H Coldren	7 75
14	J K Merriam	7 75
14	C A Bailey	7 75
10	S G Bayne	20 75
13	Goodman & Marks	10 75
10	W W Hines & Son	20 75
14	D Whitestone	7 75
8	L Emery Jr & Co	30 75
13	F A Grant	10 75
14	Peter Eggner	7 75
14	R F Kimball	7 75
14	[illegible]	7 75
14	Solomon & Co	7 75
14	R Friesle	7 75
13	Wentworth & Davis	10 75
12	Thompson & Wood	12 75
13	Jno Dean	10 75
14	I Kahn	7 75
12	H C Sanderson	12 75
11	C Samuels	15 75
13	S H Smith	10 75
11	Joseph Levi & Co	15 75
11	N Mayer & Co	15 75
14	L Cohen	7 75
12	S G Levene	12 75
12	Greenewald & Co	12 75
13	H F Frey	10 75
12	Freeman & Drew	12 75
14	Rose & Howard	7 75
14	M Flanders	7 75
14	A Lime	7 75
14	Danks Bros	7 75
13	Stearns & Milligan	10 75
14	Ranton & Co	7 75
14	Ed Statts	7 75
14	J W Cowley	7 75
13	De Silver Wall	10 75
13	K Michael	10 75
9	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	25 75
11	Appleton & Fischer	15 75
14	Terry & Campbell	7 75
13	M Rushander	10 75
12	T B Brown	12 75
14	J H Pendleton	7 75
14	H Fordonski	7 75
14	H Schlesinger	7 75
14	T H Freel	7 75
12	J M Seigfried	12 75
14	L Levine	7 75
14	C H Dennis & Co	7 75
14	Zook & Co	7 75
14	McDonald Bros	7 75
11	H Sandheim	15 75
14	L Goldstein & Bro	7 75
14	M Richardson	7 75
14	Kick & Robinson	7 75
13	C W Isham	10 75
14	C Barthold	7 75
14	D F Rosenberg	7 75
14	L Kronenberg	7 75
14	G B Smith	7 75
14	David Levi	7 75
14	Mrs A Dunton	7 75
14	A Gardella	7 75
13	F P Morum	10 75
14	G A Groves & Son	7 75
11	Owens & Wilcox	15 75
8	Geo M Fisher	30 75
11	B Rosenberg	15 75
12	H Cohn	12 75
14	J Schlesinger	7 75
10	N R Collins "wholesale"	20 75
14	L M Kraemer	7 75
14	James Irvine	7 75
14	M L Pomeroy	7 75
14	A R Buckley	7 75
14	W Rapie	7 75
14	L Jifkins	7 75
14	A C Williams	7 75
11	Jaynes & Co	15 75
14	Mount & Carpenter	7 75
14	McIntyre & McCleary	7 75
14	J C Hughes	7 75
14	T C Flanigan	7 75
13	J Pape Delaney	10 75
14	J B F[illegible]	7 75
14	McEvoy Bros	7 75
14	A S Webb	7 75
14	L Luther	7 75
14	M J Howes	7 75
14	M H Perkins	7 75
14	C Gall	7 75
14	G G Bennett, Agt	7 75
14	Jacob Hankel	7 75
14	B Jacobs	7 75
13	Geo A Simmons	10 75
14	A L Metcalf	7 75
14	J H Welch	7 75
14	Fritz & Chappel	7 75
12	Robert Wright & Co	12 75
11	Miller Bros	15 75
14	John Cummings	7 75
14	W Scheppers	7 75
14	I Hamburger	7 75
14	Sylvester & Mot[illegible]	7 75
14	Mrs E J Murphy	7 75
14	Whitlock & Pratt	7 75
14	Stone Bros	7 75
14	W A Levens & Co	7 75
14	F J Hollister	7 75
14	J E Afton	7 75
14	P K Appleby	7 75
14	P Blackmer	7 75
14	[illegible]	7 75
14	K Berwald	7 75
13	A Galland	10 75
11	S Auerbach	15 75
13	P Kaufmann	10 75
11	Boline & Walker	15 75
14	A T Stump	7 75
14	A J Weaver	7 75
14	A Gillis	7 75
13	T Connelly	10 75
14	J B Smith	7 75
14	John Leonard	7 75
14	Dow & Riggans	7 75
14	A Joseph	7 75
14	L Kaufmann	7 75
14	A T Herrington	7 75
14	Frawley & Ryan	7 75
14	N B Hemp	7 75
14	K J Crane	7 75
14	Chamberlain & Hall	7 75
13	W B Hodgman & Co	10 75
14	M J Brayton	7 75
14	S G Elliott	7 75
14	D F M McDowell	7 75
14	W S Baker	7 75
14	P A Farrell	7 75
14	C Spangler	7 75
14	A C Smith	7 75
	BOTTLERS.	
	Consolidated Bottling Co	40 75
	O'Brien & Davis	40 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Patsy Olean, four tables	60 75
	Mrs M Bunnell three tables	50 75
	W T McCarthy, two tables	40 75
	M Rothstein, two tables	40 75
	A Mayer & Co, five tables	70 75
	L Bloch, three tables	50 75
	Anglim Bros, three tables	50 75
	N Dalton, two tables	40 75
	Humphrey & Pierce, three tables	50 75
	P H Abbott, two tables	40 75
	M Aiken, one table	30 75
	CERES TOWNSHIP.	
	CERES.	
14	J P Booth	7 75
14	F H Raymond	7 75
	ELDRED TOWNSHIP.	
	ELDRED BOROUGH.	
14	A Crandall	7 75
14	A Harmon	7 75
14	W W Graves	7 75
14	R Lightfoot	7 75
14	T J Lewis	7 75
14	W A Young	7 75
14	S H Smith & Co	7 75
14	W B Archibald	7 75
14	Wm Durringer	7 75
14	Joseph & Dornburg	7 75
14	W G Roberts	7 75
14	E W Deane	7 75
14	Snell & Opp	7 75
14	Spiller & Marsh	7 75
14	Rice & Lenox	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	Fisher & Walmsley	7 75
14	A T Barden & Son	7 75
14	C T White	7 75
14	T L Hartwell	7 75
14	J C Wood	7 75
14	A B Rowley	7 75
	Barton & Snyder, Bottlers	30 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Wm Durringer, two tables	40 75
	N O Barton, one table	30 75
	B W Rice, one table	30 75
	LARRABEE.	
14	Hudson & Lamb	7 75
14	D C Young & Bro	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	F J Vickery, one table	30 75
	HARTWELL.	
14	Doyle & Sons	7 75
	FOSTER TOWNSHIP.	
	DERRICK CITY	
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	Wm Sheen	7 75
14	G Walker	7 75
14	Howard & Nichols	7 75
	RED ROCK.	
14	Wm Sheen	7 75
14	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	7 75
14	E N Wyckoff	7 75
	M'CALMONT	
14	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	7 75
	DALLAS CITY.	
14	Stephen Larson	7 75
14	Bissett Bros	7 75
	SAWYER CITY	
14	Williams & Killbery	7 75
14	J C Hurd	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Mrs B Wasmer two tables	40 75
	GILLMOR CITY.	
14	Bell Bros	7 75
14	Logan Bros	7 75
14	S Walker	7 75
14	G W Lacey	7 75
14	Mrs G W Mattison	7 75
14	A N Webb	7 75
	NEW CITY.	
14	J J McGeorge	7 75
14	W D Murray	7 75
14	W F Sinclair	7 75
14	R F Sniggs "groceries"	7 75
14	R F Sniggs dry goods	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	G J Songer one table	30 75
	Smith & Beatty one table	30 75
	HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.	
	HOWARD HILL.	
14	August Molander	7 75
	KEATING TOWNSHIP.	
	SMETHPORT BOROUGH.	
14	J C Hamlin	7 75
14	D C Young	7 75
14	A B Armstrong	7 75
14	M L Armstrong	7 75
14	George Williams	7 75
14	W D Galloway	7 75
14	M A Sprague	7 75
14	E F Richmond & Son	7 75
14	H W Rubin	7 75
14	Brownell Brothers	7 75
14	J N & R H Woodburn	7 75
14	W T Cutler	7 75
14	Mrs T D Nash	7 75
14	H L Wilson	7 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	L W Moses	7 75
14	K Stone	7 75
14	C L Douglass	7 75
14	John Renney	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	H S Hartwell one table	30 75
	C B King two tables	40 75
	EAST SMETHPORT.	
14	J M Tracy	7 75
14	O D Bush & Co	7 75
	Barton & Snyder bottlers	30 75
	BORDELL.	
14	J A M Phelps	7 75
14	E H Dennison	7 75
14	S G Moore	7 75
	COLEVILLE.	
14	M Wilcox	7 75
13	C M Mix & Co	10 75
14	A E Tubbs	7 75
	DAVIS CITY.	
14	J T Burkholder	7 75
14	Lyons & Fargo	7 75
	FRISBEE.	
14	Thomas Frisbee	7 75
	FARMERS VALLEY.	
14	B Schoeneman	7 75
9	F Schott brewery	25 75
14	F C Olds	7 75
14	H W Bishop	7 75
	AIKEN CITY.	
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	O D Hall	7 75
14	Finnessy & Bissel	7 75
14	H C Miles	7 75
14	Monegan Bros	7 75
14	Mrs E Haugert	7 75
14	Chandler Bros	7 75
14	W C McBride	7 75
14	W H D Knap	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Theo Moran one table	30 75
	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.	
	PORT ALLEGANY.	
13	Dalrymple, Bard & Co	10 75
14	M A Lillibridge	7 75
14	O K Goldhagen	7 75
14	A F Bard & Co	7 75
14	G L Backus	7 75
14	B C Gallup	7 75
14	F W Hogarth	7 75
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	C A Dailey	7 75
13	T McDowell	10 75
14	Gallry & Camp	7 75
14	L H Dailey	7 75
14	Root & Keating	7 75
14	Keron Hanlon	7 75
	August Zimmer bottler	30 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	E O Thayer three tables	50 75
	J H Walpper two tables	40 75
	LAFAYETTE.	
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13	G W Kemp	10 75
	ALTON.	
14	Phillips Bros	7 75
14	J M Parne	7 75
14	J W Bascom	7 75
14	W H Wiggins	7 75
	M McNulty bottler	30 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	M McNulty two tables	40 75
	Lewis & Davis two tables	40 75
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14	Wm Thompson	7 75
14	Webster & Finnessy	7 75
14	Mrs W Dunn	7 75
14	R A Beatty	7 75
14	S G Wells	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
	NORWICH TOWNSHIP.	
	COLEGROVE.	
14	C M Colegrove	7 75
14	C R Burdick & [illegible]	7 75
	OTTO TOWNSHIP.	
	SUMMIT CITY.	
14	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	7 75
14	Thomas Vidal	7 75
14	J W Falwell Agent	7 75
14	Dailey & Higgins	7 75
14	A Horton	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	N H Hastings two tables	40 75
	RIXFORD.	
14	M Krohn	7 75
14	Nast Bros	7 75
14	C M Appleton	7 75
14	L A Tuttle	7 75
14	C A Mather	7 75
14	James Love	7 75
14	Thomas McBride	7 75
13	Jones, Dodge & Co	10 75
14	C F Tilton	7 75
14	E E Maloy	7 75
14	M J Crandall	7 75
14	E M Vanslyck	7 75
14	H Walby	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Frank Dunn two tables	40 75
	DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH.	
14	M Lord	7 75
14	W E Maxson & Son	7 75
14	J M Johnston & Co	7 75
14	L A Gottschall	7 75
14	Alex Smith & Co	7 75
14	J B McElwaine	7 75
14	W G Noble	7 75
14	Appleby & Rogers	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
14	J L Carnahan	7 75
14	H N Kempner	7 75
14	J C Gault	7 75
14	Randall Bros	7 75
14	L J Lilly	7 75
14	B Fischer & Co	7 75
14	A N Hurd	7 75
14	A Greenberg	7 75
14	E E McElwaine	7 75
14	R Salvage & Co	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	W W Church two tables	40 75
	Dana & Hickerson two tables	40 75
	Dalton & Wheevell two tables	40 75
	SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.	
14	Henry Schoenmaker	7 75
14	Sergeant Lumber Co	7 75
	CLERMONT.	
14	Lawrence Beyer	7 75
13	Hamlin & Townsend	10 75
	WETMORE TOWNSHIP.	
	KANE.	
14	O D Coleman	7 75
14	James Hyde	7 75
14	C V Gillis	7 75
14	W B Smith	7 75
14	Richard Lasher	7 75
14	John Grady	7 75
14	John Fleming	7 75
14	James Redmond	7 75
14	John A Vollmer	7 75
14	Griffith & Lay	7 75
14	W M Barton	7 75
13	J Davis	10 75
14	O G Kellie	7 75
14	P C West & Co	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Sciple Young two tables	40 75
	LUDLOW.	
14	John G Curtis	7 75
14	L D Hoffman	7 75
	KENDALL BOROUGH.	
14	Geo W Newman	7 75
14	George Keeler	7 75
14	E W Evans	7 75
13	Hobian Bros	10 75
14	Graves V Allen	7 75
13	J K & G W Mitchell	10 75
14	M A Haggerty	7 75
14	A W Haskell	7 75
14	J H Butler	7 75
14	Meyer Brothers	7 75
14	A M Kleckner	7 75
14	Phillips & Martin	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	10 75
13	D Horn & Co	10 75
14	Wilson & Breneman	7 75
14	A L Chaffey & Co	7 75
14	Frank Baker	7 75
14	W L Field	7 75
14	B F Cushing	7 75
14	Charles Benson	7 75
14	N W Brown	7 75
14	R Haynaba[illegible]	7 75
14	John Slocum	7 75
14	Jerry Mackey	7 75
14	D F Spencer	7 75
14	I Kamacher	7 75
14	Flynn Brothers	7 75
14	John Green	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	H H Parsons one table	30 75
	Barney Gunn six tables	80 75

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons who are concerned in this appraisement will take notice that a Court of Appeal will be held at the Treasurer's office in Smethport, on

FRIDAY, APRIL, 20th, 1883

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., when and where they may attend if they think proper.

F. K. WASHBURNE,
Mercantile Appraiser,
Gillmor, Pa.

Statement

OF ROAD FUNDS of Norwich township, March 21, 1883; N. C. Gallup and John Allard, late Supervisors of Norwich township.

	Dr.
To amount Seated Duplicate	$ 721 88
To amount County Orders	1,167 00
To amount Cash from County Treasurer	1,071 11
	$3,000 00
	Cr.
By amount exonerated	$ 11 30
By amount Work and Labor	1,000 79
By amount Bills	321 46
By amount Bonds redeemed	660 00
By amount Discount on Orders	130 00
Balance due township	66 75
	$3,000 36

WM. HEINIMANN, }
S. W. EVANS, } Audit'rs.
W B RICHEY }
ATTEST:—J. B. OVIATT, Town Clerk.

Statement

OF POOR FUNDS of Ceres township, March 13th, 1883:

	Dr.
To excess of Liabilities over assets	$ 864 10
	Cr.
By balance due from C. M. Robinson late Poormaster	156 81
Cash in hand of Poormaster to (?)	10 29
Bala. ce of tax of 1882 unpublished, less exonerations and commission	646 00
	$ 864 10

STATEMENT OF ROAD FUNDS OF CERES TOWNSHIP, March 13th, 1883:

	Dr.
To account of orders outstanding	$ 684 41
Due Supervisor Higgins	205 56
Amount of judgments outstanding and interest	124 30
	$ 954 40
	Cr.
By excess of Liabilities over assets	$ 919 32
Balance in hands of late Supervisor Eastman	30 40
Balance paid on outstanding orders	4 60
	$ 954 40

OTIS R. ROWE, }
WM. K. KING, } Auditors.
FRANK SMITH }

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Jane Black, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. A. MORRISON, Adm'r.
Feb'y 28, 1883.—6 t.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Arthur Black, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILroad Time Table. Takes effect Monday, January 8, 1883.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bradford Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kile Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazelwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foreman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	12	14
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Smethport Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foreman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazelwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kile Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Bordell.

SUNDAY TRAIN leave Bradford at 3.45 p. m. and arrives at Smethport at 5.45. Leaves Smethport at 6.45 a. m. and arrives at Bradford at 10.25.

E. G. TAYLOR, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.
A. M. P. M.	Ar. Lv.	A. M. P. M.
[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ebenezer	[illegible]
[illegible]	Spring Brook	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elma	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jamison	[illegible]
[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wales	[illegible]
[illegible]	Holland	[illegible]
[illegible]	Protection	[illegible]
[illegible]	A. & S. H. Jun.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]
[illegible]	Yorkshire	[illegible]
[illegible]	Machias Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ischua	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie Rly Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]
[illegible]	Westons	[illegible]
[illegible]	Portville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]
[illegible]	Burtwell	[illegible]
[illegible]	Turtle Point	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]
[illegible]	Liberty	[illegible]
[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shippen	[illegible]
[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]
p. m. a. m. Lv.		Ar. p. m. p. m.

p. m.	via Penna. R.R.	p. m.
[illegible]	Lv. Renovo ar.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lock Haven	[illegible]
[illegible]	Williamsport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Harrisburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Philadelphia	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ar Wash'gton ar	[illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v North'd	STATIONS.	L'v South'd
P. M. A. M.		A. M. P. M.
[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]
[illegible]	Frisbee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Farmers Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hamlin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wernwag	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N.

EASTWARD.

	a. m. a. m. p. m. p. m.
Bradford lv	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Richburg ar	[illegible]

WESTWARD.

	a. m. a. m. p. m. p. m.
Richburg lv	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Bradford ar	[illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at 10:15 a. m. and 4:05 p.m. arriving at Bradford 11:15 and 5:25 p. m. Leave Bradford 9:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. arriving at Olean 11:05 a.m. and 5:00 p. m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
p. m. p. m. a. m.		a. m. a. m. p. m.
[illegible]	ar Richburg lv	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Prentissvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Summit City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dallas	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sawyer	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lafferty	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tarport	[illegible]
[illegible]	lv Bradford ar	[illegible]

Sunday train leaves Eldred 8:15 a. m. arriving at Bradford 10:00. Leave Bradford 3:20 p.m. arriving at Eldred 5:05.

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
p. m. p. m. a. m.		a. m. a. m. p. m.
[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]
[illegible]	DeGolia	[illegible]
[illegible]	Custer City	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elmwood	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marshburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wilcox	[illegible]
[illegible]	Morrison	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dew Drop	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinzua	[illegible]
p. m. p. m. a. m.	via B. P. & W. RR.	a. m. p. m.
[illegible]	lv Warren ar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Oil City	[illegible]
p. m. a. m.	via A. V. R. R.	p. m.
[illegible]	Franklin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pittsburg	[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7 30 a.m., arriving at Olean 12 35 p.m.

LEAVE OLEAN at 1 35 p.m. arriving at Rochester at 7 45 p.m.

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J. W. WATSON, Supt. Kinzua Gauge Division.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Friday, September 15th, 1882.

AR. EAST'D.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D
P.M. P.M.		A.M. P.M.
[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

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